GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION HAZARDS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the environmental pollution hazards are the main reasons for the decline of chemical industries in India;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the growth of chemical industries registered in the country during the Eighth and Ninth-Five-Year Plans; and

(d) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to habitate these industries at safe location?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) There are no indications of decline of chemical industries in India due to environmental pollution hazards.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per the Economic Survey published by the Economic Divisionof Ministry of Finance, there has been a steady growth in the production of the basic chemicals and chemical products during the eighth and ninth five year plans. The growth of chemical industries during 1992-93 upto 1997-98 is as follows:

Year	Growth(%)
1992-93	6.01
1993-94	7.58
1994-95	5.3
1995-96	11.3
1996-97	4.69
1997-98	14.51

(d) The location of industrial units is regulated by zoning and land use regulations as also the environmental guidelines.